

11. Use according to claim 9 or 10, wherein apoptosis-inhibition is effected in the case of AIDS or neurodegenerative diseases.

### ***Abstract of the Disclosure***

#### ***Protein for Inhibiting Apoptosis***

The present invention relates to a protein which is suitable for inhibiting apoptosis, a DNA coding said protein and a method for producing the protein. The invention also relates to the use of the DNA and the protein, and to antibodies directed against the protein.